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Manufacturing the Duct, and Apparatus for

Manufacturing Duct

Examiner: D. Bochna

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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A summary/abstract translation of the non-English language references is enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 5,784,915 is an English counterpart to DE 29606725 U1 cited in the Supplementary European Search Report.

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